

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population  
District of Columbia,  
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area  
September 2017/a**

	Net Change From				
	Sept/b 2017	Aug/c 2017	Sept/d 2016	Aug/c 2017	Sept/d 2016
<b><u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u></b>					
<b>Washington, D.C.</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	399,100	397,200	390,900	1,900	8,200
Total Employed	371,100	371,000	366,800	100	4,300
Total Unemployed	28,100	26,200	24,100	1,900	4,000
Unemployment Rate	7.0	6.6	6.2	0.4	0.8
<b>Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	2,699,400	2,702,000	2,634,000	-2,600	65,400
Total Employed	2,597,400	2,596,900	2,527,300	500	70,100
Total Unemployed	102,000	105,200	109,000	-3,200	-7,000
Unemployment Rate	3.8	3.9	4.1	-0.1	-0.3
<b>Suburban Ring</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	3,003,800	3,010,000	2,925,900	-6,200	77,900
Total Employed	2,909,500	2,909,100	2,819,800	400	89,700
Total Unemployed	94,200	101,000	106,100	-6,800	-11,900
Unemployment Rate	3.1	3.4	3.6	-0.3	-0.5
<b>Washington, D.C. MSA</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	3,402,900	3,407,200	3,316,800	-4,300	86,100
Total Employed	3,280,600	3,280,100	3,186,600	500	94,000
Total Unemployed	122,300	127,200	130,200	-4,900	-7,900
Unemployment Rate	3.6	3.7	3.9	-0.1	-0.3

a/ Data may not add to the totals due to independent rounding.

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

d/ Data reflect benchmark revisions.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division includes The District of Columbia, Virginia Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Manassas Park; the Virginia Counties of Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudon, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Warren, Rappahannock, and Culpeper; the Maryland Counties of Calvert, Charles, and Prince Georges; and the West Virginia County of Jefferson.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metropolitan Division and the Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg Metropolitan Division which includes the Counties of Frederick and Montgomery in Maryland.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Suburban Ring includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area excluding the District of Columbia

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